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Employment Generation in Textiles
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the incentives being given by the Union Government to the textile sector for employment generation especially for women; and

(b) the steps taken to promote fresh Research and Development (R&D) and technology to augment the growth of the sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Government has approved a special package for garment sector to boost employment generation. In the package, garment sector has been provided with special incentives for employment generation, enhanced duty drawback covering state levies, relaxation under Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act and simplified labour laws. Employment for women is expected to be generated under the said package since women form 70% of garment sector workforce.

(b): Government has launched Scheme for Research and Development for the Textile Industry including Jute with following basic components in 2014-15 to promote R&D and technology in textiles sector:

i. Research and Development in Textiles and allied Sector
ii. Promotion of R&D in jute sector; transfer of technologies and dissemination activities in jute sector
iii. Benchmarking studies, knowledge dissemination and promoting green initiatives through R&D

86 numbers of projects are sanctioned in the last two years, including the current year with an outlay of Rs.37.68 crore.

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